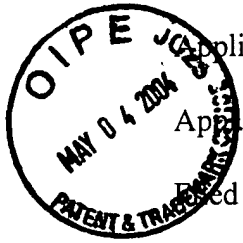


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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements that were filed on April 23, 2001, February 12, 2003, and August 4, 2003, Applicant submits herewith a copy of a European Office Action that was mailed on March 22, 2004, with regard to patent family member European Patent Application No. 01 103 081.4, in which the European Examiner cited the following document:

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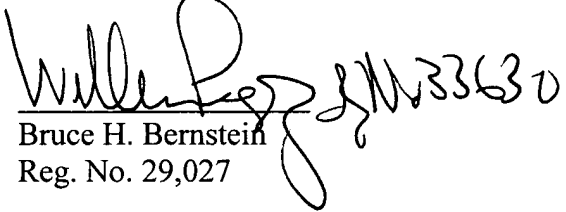
Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. A copy of the above-noted document is attached and has been listed on the

attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate space on the attached Form and to return a copy of the Form to the Applicant with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Applicant notes that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the instant application, and thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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